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1. EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH APPROPRIATE GOC OFFICIAL. LATTER IMMEDIATELY POINTED OUT THAT ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER ART COLLIN (OCEAN AND AQUATIC SCIENCES DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT CANADA) INTENDS TO VISIT WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 13 THROUGH 15 TO TAKE PART IN OCEANS 1976 CONFERENCE. HE HOPES TO CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY IRVING AND ON NOAA ADMINISTRATOR ROBERT WHITE.

2. GOC OFFICIAL SUGGESTED THAT MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY IRVING WOULD PROVIDE IDEAL OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLIN TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL. HE WILL PREPARE FULL BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR MR. COLLIN TO BE RESPONSIVE TO DEPTMENT'S REQUESTS.

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3. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT GOC HAS CABINET APPROVAL FOR

OCEAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDES STUDY OF
BEAUFORT SEA, GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE AND STRAITS OF
GEORGIA. HOWEVER, FUNDING HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING
TO DATE. APPARENTLY, MR. COLLIN IS EAGER TO DISCUSS
THIS PROGRAM AND OVER-ALL NATIONAL MARINE SCIENCE
POLICIES WITH USG.

4. EMBASSY HOPES THAT ABOVE PROPOSAL MEETS WITH
DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL. PLEASE ADVISE.
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